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Epperson found guilty of manslaughter

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

Guilty.
That is what a Powell County Jury ruled last Friday after deliberating for nearly four hours. Brian P. Epperson was found guilty of second degree manslaughter, assault fourth degree and DUI. And after listening to family members on both sides the jury has recommended a six year sentence for Epperson. Epperson had been charged with murder, as well as DUI and assault fourth degree after a horrendous head-on collision took the life of Donald Tharpe back on Nov. 14, 2011. A friend of Tharpe's, Constance Puckett, was also in the truck and was injured in the accident. The accident happened

on Hardwick's Creek Road as Tharpe was heading southbound back toward his home. Officers stated and a police accident reconstruction expert concluded that Epperson crossed the lane as he was heading northbound toward Clay City at the two mile marker. The two vehicles hit head-on as Epperson's Ford F-250 pushed Tharpe's Chevrolet S-10 backwards and around a tree. The reconstruction officer, Clark County Sheriff's Department Det. Aaron Matthews, told the court that Epperson had crossed over into the Tharpe lane 4.7 feet and had a straight line of vision of 680 feet. Tharpe only had about 280 feet of vision before the impact. Matthews also stated that there were no indications of brakes being used



Times Photo by James Cook
Brian P. Epperson (right) talks with friends and family after being found guilty of second degree manslaughter in the death of Donald Tharpe. The two men's trucks collided on Nov. 14, 2011 on Hardwick's Creek Road after Epperson's vehicle crossed the center line. Blood tests indicated that Epperson had at least three narcotics in his system at the time of the accident.

by either vehicle. He also stated that it appeared that Tharpe tried to get off he roadway, evident by an area where grass had been ripped away. A clump of grass could be seen, with a dirt trails and fluid trail from the vehicle, near the passenger side front tire of Tharpe's truck. Defense expert Peter Curliss, a mechanical engineer that formerly worked at IBM and General Electric making jet engines but is a consultant, disagreed with Matthews's assessment. He stated that Epperson was in the lane, but not nearly as much as Matthews stated. He also said that the grass issue was not as Matthews stated. Curliss stated that the accident did not appear to be a mechanical issue,

but just an accident. He also alluded to the road being a problem. When Ward tried to get Matthews to state that Hardwick's Creek Road was a dangerous one, the officer responded, "A road is as safe as you drive it," Matthews stated. "It's the drivers on the road that make it dangerous, not the road." Commonwealth Attorney Darrell Herald used a blood test result from Epperson to explain how the accident occurred. The report showed that methadone, diazepam, oxycodone, nordiazepam and hydrocodone. The levels of the oxycodone, nordiazepam and hydrocodone were listed as in the low therapeutic range. There

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TIMES STAFF REPORT

Former funeral director, coroner, Carl Wells, Sr. passes away

A man who was well loved, well thought of and served his neighbors in Powell County for over 50 years has died. Carl Wells, Sr. passed way last Sunday morning at his home in Stanton. He was 80. In January of 1956, he received his Funeral Director's License from the Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors and in May of 1961 he graduated from Kentucky School of Embalming. He moved to

Powell County and opened up Wells Funeral Home and Wells Ambulance Service. He truly loved his community and dedicated his life to serving the needs of his fellow Powell Countians through the Wells Funeral Home and Wells Ambulance Service. He also served as Powell County Coroner for 44 years. He was a member and deacon of Stanton Christian Church, long-time member of Stanton

and Clay City Lions Clubs, member and Past Master of Stanton Masonic Lodge F&AM 352, member of the Oleika Shrine Temple of Lexington and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star. He was a charter member of both the Powell County Flying Club and Beechfork Golf Club and was a former Boy Scout Leader of Troop #351. He also served on the Powell County Board of Directors of Whitaker Bank. Wells was also known

for his kind heart. He often helped take care of needy families during the holidays. But he was known to help those he believed needed it most anytime they needed it. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Virginia and a son, Carl Wells, Jr. he is also survived by grandchildren, Joshua Wells, Stanton, Megan and husband, David Davis, Stanton, Heather and husband, Shannon Combs, Richmond, and Rebecca Wells, Stanton;

great-grandchildren, Josh Davis, Virginia "Jenna" Davis, Grant Wells, Whitley Combs, and Braeden Combs; sister, Catherine Pennington, Hazard; Many nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Wells funeral will be held this Friday at 1 p.m. at the former Wells Funeral Home. You can get more information about visitation in this week's obituaries on Page A6.

Former Pirates, cheerleaders and coaches honored



Inaugural Powell Men's Basketball Hall of Fame Inductees



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HOF and champions honored as part of special weekend

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

It was a weekend of honors for former Pirate players, coaches and cheerleaders. The Powell County High School, with some help from a former standout, has started a Men's Basketball Hall of Fame. The first class was inducted at last Friday's Powell-Estill game.

"We just wanted to have something to honor those who have played here," David Goodwin, a former Pirate standout basketball player. "This is a great way to start."

Goodwin, along with a few others, began to gather records and stats to help compile a list of possible inductees. "We had to start somewhere. I know there are a lot who should make it," Goodwin added, "hopefully we can add some of them next year."

The first class inducted was: Harold Hurst (1948-52), Nelson White (1951-55), Robert Paul Atkinson (1953-55), Jeep Bowen (1953-55), Paul White (1957-59), Scott

Bowen (1958-61), Rondal Davis (1965-67), Winfred Hughes (1971-73), James "Goose" Goodwin (1972-74), Jay Means (1973-74), Steve Kinser (1972-75) and Conrad Skidmore (1993-94) were the first players to make it into the hall.

The coaches who were inducted were: Buddy Roberts (1950-52), William T. "Bill" Orme (1952-65), Bob Hoggard (1967-70), David "Dave" Fraley (1971-77) and Greg Coldiron (2002-06). Roberts and Hoggard are also members of the KHSAA Hall of Fame as coaches. Ormer is the winningest coach in school history with 253 wins, while Fraley and Coldiron coached Powell to regional titles. Fraley is also the eighth winningest coach in the KHSAA with 664 wins. Many of those being inducted were on hand for the honor. Those who could not be in attendance had family members stand in for them.

Then on Saturday the 2003 14th Region Champions were honored, along with the cheerleaders. The 10th

anniversary of the title is a special occasion and many of the players and cheerleaders were also on hand to be honored. The cheerleaders for that year were: Kayla Mays, Kayla Miller, Rachel Crowe, Carly Rice, Lauren Mallory, Nicki Townsend, Amanda Crabtree, Janice Bowen, Jerrica Easterday, Whitney Hall, Lindsey Hunt, Autumn Osborne, Tiffany Hawkins, Melissa Pelfrey and Sheree McDonald.

The players were: Seniors- Jon Brewer, Dwayne Hatton, Jeremy Jones and Micah Drake; Juniors-Shawn Cox and Jared Baker; Sophomores-James Goodwin, Jordan Baker, Stanley Tipton, Kyle Strange, Jermaine martin, Craig Friel, Ryon Stewart and Dexter Anderson; and Freshman-Landers Crowe,

The coaches were Greg Coldiron, Mark Hall, Brad Mullins and Josh Drake.

Drake is now an assistant coach/freshman coach for the Pirates.

A special moment was held as the game uniform of Jon Brewer was



Times Photo by James Cook

During the halftime ceremony honoring the 10th anniversary of the 2003 Pirates 14th Region Championship Team the game uniform for Jon Brewer, who died in a car accident in 2006, was presented to his family. Powell County Athletic Director Monroe Jones (left), former teammate Jeremy Jones, cheerleader Kayla Mays and former teammate Micah Drake (far right) presented the jersey to Teresa and Don Bush.

presented to his mother, Teresa Bush. Brewer died in car accident in 2006.

As for the hall of fame, Goodwin is working on putting the sports together after they all get a hall of fame of their own. "That would be the Powell County Sports Hall of Fame then," he said. "But we have to start somewhere. We are working to help the other sports get their's going too."

GUILTY: Jury opts for lesser charge, recommends 6 years

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was no level for the methadone or diazepam. Chad Norfleet, front the state police laboratory in Frankfort stated that the controls used to make sure the test is correct could not be verified so the levels were not listed; however those medications were in Epperson's system. Norfleet said he did not list the levels to be fair to Epperson in the case.

Herald put together a case that included a careful and particular system of protocols to indicate how a blood sample taken from Epperson the day of the accident was handled by state laboratory personnel. Ward tried to poke holes in the system, claiming that the methods used were not trustworthy. At one point he pointed out that the sample had to wait in a machine for four days before it was tested. Herald and the laboratory staff stated that it was "the way things were done."

Ward challenged the chemicals in the blood test tubes as possibly having a problem with the testing. Especially after it was found that the blood test kit used on Epperson had a expiration date some 15 months before it was used. Ward used that argument to try to show the jury that there were problems with the testing process.

The Times learned later that the state lab uses the test kits even if expired because the date is listed due to the vacuum tubes possibly losing that vacuum. The chemicals are a preservative that keeps blood from clotting so it can be tested, which was brought out in court. The issue about the vacuum was not.

It was even brought up that Tharpe had alcohol in his system. But Herald countered that with a witness, Susan Winburn, who was following Tharpe when the accident occurred.

Winburn said she had followed him and in the nearly two miles they traveled her only complaint is that he was driving too slow as she had ice cream in her vehicle. Winburn said Tharpe stayed in his lane and did not swerve at all. Puckett, Tharpe's passenger, testified that she did not see him drink anything in the time she was with him. She said that was over an hour's worth of time.

Both sides tried to discredit witnesses in the case. The defense attempted to show that the testing process and the way police handled the case may have been flawed. At one point Ward challenged the field sobriety test because he stated that his client had a concussion from the accident, had been in a traumatic situation and had bad knees making it almost impossible to pass a field sobriety test.

However, Herald challenged the concussion as he questioned defense witness Dr. David Andreas. Andreas treated Epperson two weeks after the accident and diagnosed a concussion, saying that concussions can be problematic for days or even weeks after an injury. But Herald pointed out on the doctor's records that all examination points came back normal and that Epperson had stated that his attorney thought he had a concussion. Herald questioned that the doctor may not have made the diagnosis as much as the attorney may have.

Both sides worked hard on trying to show that their rendition was correct. Ward attempt to show the jury that Epperson was involved in a tragic accident and was remorseful. In opening statements there was even mention of him not remembering all of the events that happened that day.

Herald pounded the fact that the weather conditions and animals running across the road did not cause the accident. He stated that it had be the medications in Epperson's system. Herald also pointed out that Epperson did not have prescriptions for the medications and that even his girlfriend who he had been living with for three years did not know he had been taking them. The only medication she was aware of was a cough syrup Epperson was prescribed the day before the accident. That medication had a narcotic in it as well. Herald claimed that therapeutic levels did not matter because the experts had testified, even the defense doctor, that the combination of medications would not be prescribed together and that they had a cumulative affect.

The jury believed the prosecution.

Following the guilty verdict on the lesser charge of second degree manslaughter, as well as the other charges, the jury then had to hear testimony to determine a sentence. Tharpe's widow, Evelyn, took the stand and told how she has more depressed since his death. He apparently took care of her as she had been

ailing for some time. She also stated that the entire family had changed.

Epperson's mother and father took to the stand. As pictures of Epperson was shown on a screen of his earlier years, his mother asked for leniency. His father talked about how he was sorry and that his son had always been a hard worker. He also said that his son wished he could remember it all. "He thinks about it everyday," Randy Epperson said."

Herald advised the jury that the sentence for second degree manslaughter, which is not considered a violent crime, would require Epperson to spend at least 20 percent of the sentence before he was eligible for parole. He asked for the maximum, 10 years, which meant he would be eligible to go before the parole board in two years.

Ward asked for a lighter sentence. He pointed out that the state has indicated by the range of the penalty that there has to be cases where only five years was a fair sentence. Herald told the jury that "Sometimes life is not fair."

As the attorney's spoke to the jury a Tharpe family member could be heard saying, "They got Brian, they can see Brian anytime, we can't see daddy."

After the sentencing phase was completed and the jury was released, Karen Epperson's, Brian's mother, approached the Tharpe family. She tearfully expressed her condolences for their loss before she left the courtroom.

The jury deliberated 14 minutes before recommending a six year sentence. That means that Epperson would be eligible for parole after 14 months. It was not clear if time already served would play into that figure, though some believe it will.

Epperson was also fined \$500 each for the assault and the DUI.

"We were disappointed. It should have been more years at least a few more," Peggy Plowman, Tharpe's daughter, said after the trial. "Mom's glad it's over. We all are. But six years doesn't seem like a lot for a man who killed someone. But like mom said, she didn't want his life or for him to serve his entire life in jail. She just wanted justice. What we got was not much better, but it was better than nothing."

Plowman said she was told by prosecutors to be on hand during the sentencing. "He said he could ask for parole right then, so we will be there," Plowman added.

"We plan to appeal," Ward told reporters after the trial. "The prosecution amended the indictment for DUI literally 30 minutes before the trail began. So we will have an appeal ready to file at the sentencing."

Formal sentencing is scheduled for Feb. 6.

"It was a tragedy for the Tharpe family and for Brian and his family, Ward said. "No one wins in this case."

CLARIFICATION:
The Times would like to clarify a few items from last week's story about the fiscal court. Both Judge Executive James Anderson and Sheriff Danny Rogers wanted to clarify that the license plate for the cruiser in question was actually turned into the County Clerk's Office and that Eddie Barnes is a special deputy, not a part-time deputy.

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Dr. Rezkella Butros is pleased to announce a new addition to his medical staff

Dr. Mohan Rath

Dr. Rezkella Butros and staff are happy to announce a new physician joining the practice. Dr. Mohan Rath will be replacing Dr. Mazen Dahbar and will start in July.

Rathi is board certified in internal medicine and is finishing training in kidney diseases from one of the best hospitals in New York. He will be treating all aspects of kidney problems, in addition to high blood pressure, diabetes and many other chronic and acute illnesses.

Appointment reservations are available now. As of July 1, staff will consist of Butros, Rath, Ashley Green, PAC, and Courtney Day, PAC.

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Atkinson eligible for tuition free semester at Union

Taylor Michelle Atkinson of Stanton, a freshman at Union College, is eligible for a tuition-free final semester, thanks to President Marcia Hawkins. As part of the "Inaugural Class," Atkinson is now part of a program geared at keeping students enrolled at Union.

To receive the award, there are certain stipulations Atkinson must meet. In addition to maintaining a 3.5 grade point average, Atkinson must also graduate in four years and maintain full-time status during all eight semesters; participate in at least one extracurricular activity; attend all "Inaugural Class" events; and serve at least 75 hours of community service. Students who earn between 3.0 and 3.49 GPAs will have 75 percent of their tuition paid, while students who earn between 2.5 and 2.9 GPAs will have a 50 percent tuition waiver.

"It's all about student success," Hawkins said. "Our mission is tied directly to the levels of achievement our students reach."

Hawkins presented the proposal to Atkinson and other freshmen at a Christmas gathering at the end of the fall semester.

Rep. Henderson to chair school safety committee

Working to ensure Kentucky's schools are taking every precaution to be safe, Kentucky House Speaker Greg Stumbo created the Special Subcommittee on School Safety Issues this week and named state Rep. Richard Henderson as its chairman. The committee will hold its first meeting this afternoon in the Capitol Annex.

"In the wake of last month's tragedy in Newtown, Conn., every state is taking a fresh look at this issue," said Speaker Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg. "Here in Kentucky, Rep. Henderson is helping to lead the way, as shown by legislation he has filed to make this committee permanent. As a co-sponsor, I thought the sooner it could meet, the better, because this is not an issue in which we can afford to wait."

"Kentucky, unfortunately, is no stranger to school shootings, given what happened in Paducah in the late 1990s," said Rep. Henderson, D-Jeffersonville. "We've made a lot of strides in the years since then, but the time has come to see what other steps may need to be taken. I'm proud to lead this committee, and I will work hard this session to make sure it becomes permanent."


The inaugural meeting, held last week in the Annex, featured officers from Kentucky State Police and the Louisville Metropolitan Police Department; a school resource officer from Estill County High School; and Jon Akers, the Director of the Kentucky Center for School Safety.

In addition to Rep. Henderson and Speaker Stumbo, who will be an ex officio member, those serving on the committee are Representatives Carl Rollins, Mike Denham, Derrick Graham, Keith Hall, John Carney, and Brian Linder.

Rep. Henderson's bill to make this committee a permanent subcommittee under the Legislative Research Commission is House Bill 135. It will be considered when the General Assembly reconvenes the 2013 Regular Session on Feb. 5th.

The 2012 Pirates 14th Region Championship Baseball Team will be honored at halftime of the Powell-June Buchanan game this Friday, Jan. 25

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Happy Sweet 16
Taylor Rogers.
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Love, Mom




INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **Powell Fiscal Court meets at the Powell County Courthouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.**
- **Stanton City Council meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Powell District Court Room, located in the Powell County Courthouse. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Clay City Council meets on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Building/Council Chambers. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.**
- **The Powell County School Board meets on the second Monday of the month at the PCHS Cafeteria, unless otherwise posted. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.**
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Guest Column: Don't borrow more without spending less

By SEN. MITCH MCCONNELL
Guest Columnist
U.S. Senator-Ky.

With the government's credit card maxed out once again, President Obama took to the microphones on Monday to insist that the last thing we should do as part of a debt-limit agreement is to . . . cut spending. What the president refuses to acknowledge is that the only reason we've reached our spending limit in the first place is because Washington has a spending problem, and that's why any sensible debt-limit increase must involve cuts to Washington spending.

This doesn't just make perfect sense; it's also exactly how past presidents and Congresses have viewed previous debt-limit debates — as a perfect opportunity to reform the habits that are causing the debt. Over the past three decades, in fact, U.S. presidents and lawmakers from both parties have routinely used the debt-limit debate to reform government spending. In 1985, with the debt at \$1.8 trillion, Congress passed the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act, which found cuts to offset that year's \$200 billion deficit and set yearly deficit targets going forward. Since then, Congress has linked debt-limit increases to spending cuts six more times, including in 2011, when this president agreed to \$2.1 trillion in cuts as part of the Budget Control Act.

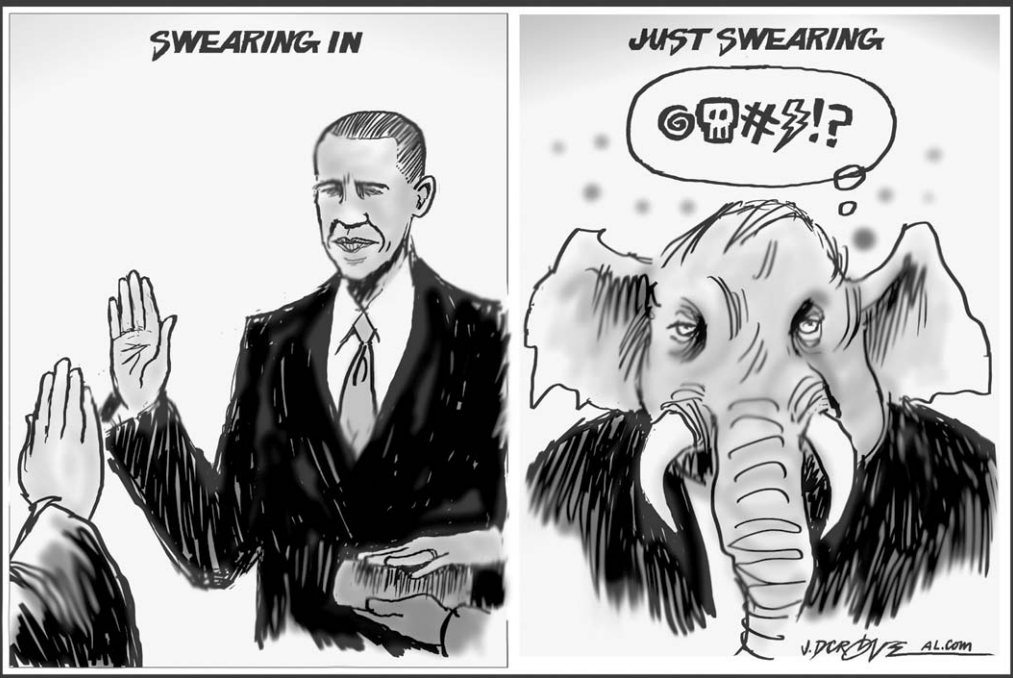
So President Obama may not want to cut spending as part of the upcoming debt-limit debate, but history shows that deficit-reduction measures tied to debt-ceiling increases are about as

standard in Washington as the Cherry Blossom Festival. And with the federal debt now at a mind-numbing \$16.4 trillion, it's a debate the president will have whether he wants to or not.

For too long, the president and his congressional allies have been content to impose their legislative will through hurried, last-minute deals that keep public scrutiny and tough votes to a minimum. As a result, our fiscal problems remain unaddressed, and the prospect of a European-style economic calamity here in the U.S. becomes likelier every day. This is why Republicans have insisted that any request to raise the federal debt limit be accompanied by serious reforms — because it's the only way we'll solve the problem.

According to the budget charts that members of both parties see on a daily basis, federal revenue remains flat in the years ahead, even after the president's long-sought tax hike on "the rich" and the expiration of the payroll-tax holiday. Federal spending, meanwhile, breaks away like a fighter jet. The bottom line: Any debate about revenue is an irrelevant distraction from the debate we need to have about spending, since no reasonable level of taxation could solve Washington's spending problem.

Sadly, the obstacles to meaningful reform aren't political, they're ideological. A recent Battleground Poll found that three out of four voters support across-the-board cuts to government spending. Yet Washington Democrats — under pressure from their favored interest groups — continue to adhere to an outdated ideology that says every penny of revenue that Washington ever got its hands on is sacrosanct. This is why Democrats have spent four years



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ducking their responsibility to pass budgets and appropriations bills, and it's also why the president and his allies are now working overtime not to solve our debt crisis but on finding new and increasingly bizarre ways to avoid dealing with it.

This is madness. Democrats may believe the November election validated their do-nothing strategy of the past four years, but the American people are finally catching on to the fact that many of those they elected to lead our nation are busy running from their responsibilities instead — and that they seem to be blindly following a president who has turned avoiding responsibility into an art form. The good news is that many of the solutions to our fiscal problems are not that difficult to achieve. We know what reforms we need to make, and we know how to make them. But we will only succeed once those in the avoidance camp admit that tax hikes aren't the answer.

The president and his allies need to

get serious about spending, and the debt-limit debate is the perfect time for it. In the coming weeks, both sides could quickly agree on many reforms that the public would support. Some — like requiring wealthy retirees to pay more for Medicare, or changing how federal benefits are adjusted for inflation — are ideas President Obama has already endorsed. Rather than having another conversation about these things, he should show the kind of leadership the moment calls for and simply sign these and other reforms into law.

The road to success is in sight, and the American people shouldn't have to wait another day for us to walk it.

What is needed is some political courage, and the willingness of our often reluctant president to lead.

Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky is the Senate's Republican leader.

Henderson represents the 74th District well

The 2013 legislative session of the Kentucky General Assembly opened this week with the election of new leaders who will help us navigate many important issues in the weeks to come.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo, Majority Leader Rocky Adkins, Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark and Majority Whip Tommy Thompson retained their posts. The House elected its first female member of leadership with Rep. Sannie Overly as Caucus Chair. This team brings a broad spectrum of experience to our leadership team and I look forward to working with them over the next two years.

Another important task that was completed this week was committee chair appointments and assignments. Our leadership takes great care to honor our requests and fill committees with members who bring expertise and understanding of the committee's scope of work to the legislative process.

I have been appointed to the following legislative committees:

- Agriculture & Small Business (Vice Chair)
- Appropriations & Revenue
- Budget Review Subcommittee on Transportation
- Labor & Industry
- Local Government
- Transportation

We also began this legislative session with a bipartisan announcement of an innovative financing proposal to allow our public universities to invest in their schools. The governor, with the support of the Senate and House Leadership and university presidents, announced the issuance of bonds by Kentucky's public universities for campus improve-



RICHARD HENDERSON
State Representative

ments to be paid with the school's money. No money from the state's General Fund will be used.

More than 5,100 construction jobs will be created from the 11 projects which will have an economic impact of \$623 million. The cost of the projects which range from classroom, dormitory and academic building construction and upgrades, new student centers and sprinkler system improvements is \$393 million. Dorm fees, dining hall revenue, athletic funds and private donations will pay for the projects.

As we wrapped up our first week of the session, we heard reports from House committee chairs that met during the interim summarizing the issues that we will have before us this session. Those include the state's tax codes, state pension system, redistricting, special taxing districts and Medicaid. The fate of expanded casino gaming may be part of the 2013 legislative discussion as well.

I will write in more detail about these issues the first week of February when we return to Frankfort. We have a great deal of work to do before this short session ends on March 26th but I am hopeful that we will put our differences aside and reach consensus.

You can stay informed of legislative action on bills of interest to you by logging onto the legislative Research Commission website at www.lrc.ky.gov or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835. To find out when a committee meeting is scheduled, you can call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-633-9650.

CLARIFICATION

It was brought to our attention by Susan Watson of the Breaking Free Youth Conference Committee that the information about who sponsored the conference as listed in the Jan. 10 Times was incorrect. The sponsors were:

Private citizens of Powell County, Powell County Ministerial Association, Grace Fellowship Church of God, Stanton First Church of God, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Stanton Baptist Church, Eliza Broadus Grant, Dairy Queen of Stanton, Zipline Tours, Clay City Restaurant, Daniel Boone Trading Post, Van Bert Farms, Powell County High School (use of facilities), and Mike Estep (provided sound). Over 20 churches were represented this year at the conference.

Our apologies as we hope it did not cause any confusion.

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-Burton Hills

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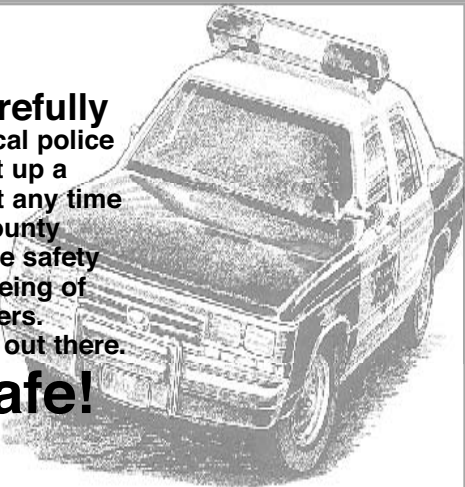
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School board takes on new year and new challenges

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

School safety, score improvements and the high school renovation/addition project were the rule of thumb for the Powell County School Board meeting last week. But so too were the naming of the new chairperson and vice chairperson. The high school council was on hand to discuss the recent scores that were released and how they are taking on the problems. They also discussed the new grading system. The new system bases the grades on what a student knows more so than how much they get done.

The system was a bit confusing at first, but the constant "tweaking" of the system, as principal Kyle Lively stated, is beginning to make a difference. "I know some people think we are just letting them take things over until they get it right, but not so," Lively said. "We want the students to take ownership of their learning and for students to learn from their mistakes, they were not before."

As for the complaint that has been voiced about college not allowing students to retake tests, Lively's point was blunt.

"In college if you don't have the basic skills you're not going to make it," he said. "We are trying to make sure they are learning what they need to know. We want them to be focused and we have Focus Fridays to help prepare them for the ACT. Our goal is not to have every one pass because they retake. We want them to pass because they know the subject and they need to learn the subject."

At least one teacher also likes the system in place. Spanish teacher Tim Jones was on hand to express his opinion. "I like it because it indicates what they (students) know and not what they do," Jones added. "Every grade means something."

"I know you will finish the year out but what about next year," Board member Donald Curtis asked Lively. "What's your plan?"

"Some may keep it. I

don't want to back up and punt," Lively answered. "Is it a perfect fixture? No. And I'm not against change if that is needed."

The board also heard from John Cebert Gilbert of Ross and Tarrant Architecture about the high school renovation and addition project. Gilbert told the board that the project's schedule was in motion. There is a pre-bid meeting for interested contractors and companies this week. The addendum consideration will be taken up on Jan. 31 with the bids being recorded, opened and reviewed on Feb. 7. The bid results and all alternatives, which include the gymnasium bleachers, paving the parking area and computer hardware, will be looked at on Feb. 11 A special meeting somewhere around Feb. 18 will probably be held so information can be given to the contractors and final numbers can be put into the BG-1 paperwork.

Gilbert stated that the contractors who win the bids will probably begin work in mid-March with the addition being first and then the renovations. The computer room would be first to be completed this spring and during the summer the work would focus on the additional classrooms. The new bleachers in the gym would also be one of the first projects to be done.

Gilbert also brought to the board's attention a couple of items that the Kentucky Department of Education has found or may find to be an area to work on. The roof on the addition will be sloped much like the one on the cafeteria so that a proper drainage system will be in place. The safe school project also would make it to where the new band room would not have a door directly to the outside. Instead the room would have a door to a hallway and according to Gilbert would be about 18 feet away from a door that leads outside.

The board agreed to both of the concerns and approved the plan.

As for school safety, Superintendent Mike Tate advised the board that every precaution was being taken to help insure the safety of the students and the staff.

That includes new rules going into affect about dropping off and picking up kids. Tate said that more reviews would be held and that the school system was committed to providing as safe a place as possible for the students and staff.

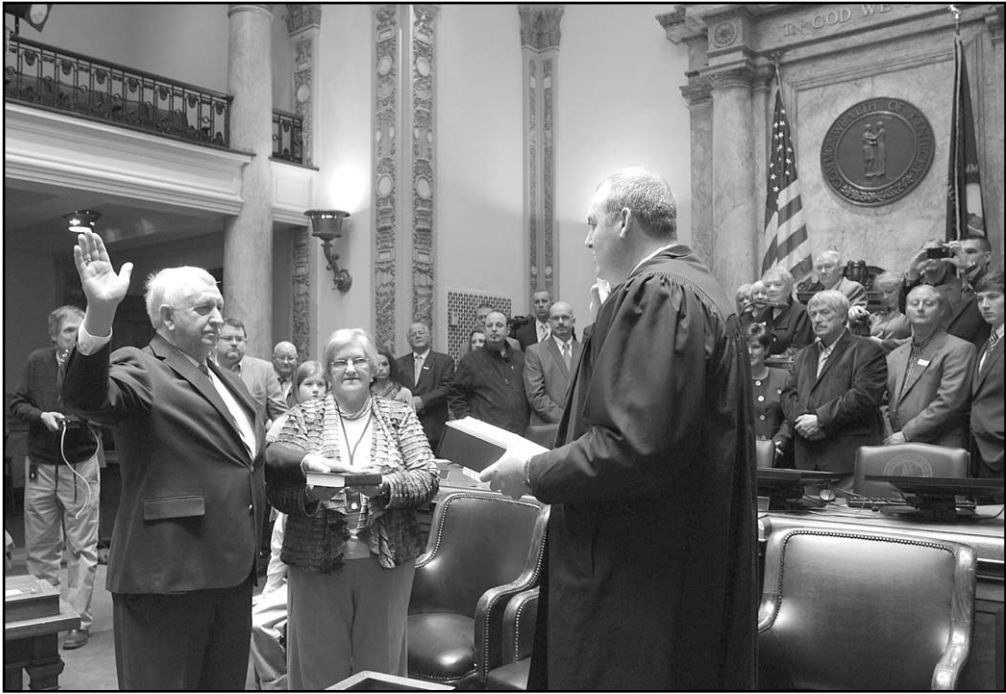
"Times have changed. The incident in Connecticut has made everyone rethink and now we must be proactive," Tate said. "We must do everything we can for the safety of the children and to provide a safe learning environment."

A meeting will be held soon, Tate added, with community leaders and law enforcement to discuss school safety issues.

In other action:

- The board recognized the Bowen Elementary and Powell County Middle School STLP groups. The groups have qualified for state competition which will be held in Lexington this spring. One student, Grant Fraley earned a first place in Live Reporting. "We are proud of these students and wish them the best at the state," Tate stated;

- The board heard from Food and Nutrition Director Laura Young. The new lunch guidelines were discussed as schools must now use items like whole wheat foods, along with more fruits and vegetables. Young admitted that the program met some resistance at first, but that it has been received better in recent months. She also noted that meeting the guidelines has also raised the cost as she must try to find fruits and vegetables that are out of season. Otherwise the district is meeting all other standards as set forth by the federal guidelines;
- The board selected Marty Burton as the new chairperson for this year. Diann Meadows was selected as the vice chairperson. Burton has been on the board since 2011 and Meadows was first elected in 2003. Doris Mullins was selected as the district's treasurer and secretary, a job she has held for many years.



Photos courtesy of LRC Public Information
Chief District Judge John Paul Chappell swears in Albert Robinson as the state senator of the 21st district as a proud hometown crowd looks on.

Robinson sworn in as new state senator for 21st district

At what one Frankfort observer termed "the largest swearing-in ceremony I have seen", newly sworn-in Senator Albert Robinson (R-London) and wife Lucille were surrounded by family, friends, and supporters.

Those included Pastor Herschel Walker of Hopewell Baptist and President of the Ten Commandments Advancement Fund and Pastor Jeff Fugate of Clays Mill Baptist, Lexington, representatives from the Family Foundation and Kentucky Right to Life Association, and elected officials from all five counties of the district gathered to witness the return of a Senate lion.

Sen. Robinson graciously thanked all who had traveled to Frankfort to watch the historic event.

"I thank you and am gratified by your support and blessing of our journey together to move the 21st District forward. I am coming back to the capital as a friend of the tax-payer, to the working people, to small business, and to those who do not get a direct benefit from tax increases," he said. "And certainly, I remain a faithful friend to the family and the traditional family, a friend of traditional marriage (one man + one woman), and a friend of the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. I will never waiver from my belief that abortion is murder."

FAMOUS QUOTES:

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- Abraham Lincoln

PCHD food handling classes are set

The following is a list of upcoming food handler classes: Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, and May 14.

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OBITUARIES

Etta Ledford, 72

Etta Louise Ledford, 72, of Jeffersonville, passed away on Friday, Jan. 18, 2013. She was born Oct. 31, 1940 to the late Hubert and Marie Martin Morrison in Frenchburg. She married Arnold Ledford on April 4, 1969. They resided near Slade for many years, before relocating to Jeffersonville in 2011.

Louise was a member of Jeffersonville Assembly of God. She loved the Lord and wanted to share that with her family and friends. She loved her flower and vegetable gardens. She was an avid gardener and canner. She was a wonderful cook, candymaker and craftswoman in quilting and crochet before poor health prevented her from doing many of the things she loved so much. She loved watching God's creatures in the wild. Louise was a Kentucky Colonel and the former owner of the Dixie Freeze and Southern Treat Restaurants. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her infant daughter, Barbara Sue Pelfrey.

Louise is survived by her husband, Arnold Ledford; four children: Ralph or Eddie (Debbie) Pelfrey and Ronnie (Regina) Pelfrey all of Stanton, KY; Darrell (Carol) Pelfrey of Clay City and Lisa (Phillip) Blythe of Jeffersonville, KY; six siblings: Violet Davis, Bud (Glenna) Morrison, Roger "Rudy" (Sandy) Morrison, Gary (Katherine) Ingram all of Stanton, Kermi (Evelyn) Morrison, Hazel Green and Ray Brown of Campton; 11 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; seven nieces and nine nephews.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Paul Day and Bro. Robbie Conn were held on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013 at Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton. Interment was in Resthaven Cemetery with Darrell Pelfrey, Jr., Tommy Pelfrey, Mike Frye, Steven Flinchum, Cody Cox, Cody Burke, Shade Blythe and Kevin Hatton serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were members of Jeffersonville Assembly of God, Tonya Conn, Janet Day, Scott and Trish Barnes, members of Full Gospel Lighthouse Church, Woodrow and Katherine Frazier, Roy and Monica Gentry, Gateway Home Health, former Dixie Freeze employees and former Southern Treat employees. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com

Luther Trent, 96

Luther Trent, 96, died at Raulerson Hospital on Monday, Jan. 7, 2013.

Luther was born in Jackson and relocated to Okeechobee over 50 years ago becoming active in the field of construction. He served his country during WWII in the US Army. His favorite pastimes were fishing, woodworking and gardening. He joined the Masons in Kentucky and transferred his membership to the local Blue Lodge upon moving to Okeechobee. Recently he received a pin representing over 70 years of membership. Luther was preceded in death by a grandson, George E. Neal II.

He is survived by his wife of 76 years, Gladys Tipton Trent; daughters, Betty (George) Neal of Stanton, Brenda Trent Appleton of Okeechobee; sons, Edward (Connie) Trent, Donnie (Pam) Trent, Johnny (Lisa) Trent and Ronald Trent, all of Okeechobee; eleven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held with Masonic services on Friday, Jan. 11, 2013. Burial was at the Evergreen Cemetery.



Arrangements were under the care of Matthew and Paul Buxton of Buxton-Seawinds Funerals Home of Okeechobee, FL.

Friends may send online condolences to www.buxtonseawinds.com

Carl Wells, Sr., 80

Carl Wells Sr., 80, husband of Virginia Prewitt Wells, passed away Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013, at his home.

He was born May 25, 1932 in Perry County, the son of the late William H. and Scythia Drake Wells. On March 29, 1952, he married Virginia Dare Prewitt in Hazard and from that union had two sons, Paul Wayne Wells and Carl Wells, Jr.

In January of 1956, he received his Funeral Director's License from the Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors and in May of 1961 he graduated from Kentucky School of Embalming. He truly loved his community and dedicated his life to serving the needs of his fellow Powell Countians through the Wells Funeral Home and Wells Ambulance Service. He also served as Powell County Coroner for 44 years.

He was a member and deacon of Stanton Christian Church, longtime member of Stanton and Clay City Lions Clubs, member and Past Master of Stanton Masonic Lodge F&AM 352, member of the Oleika Shrine Temple of Lexington and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star. He was a charter member of both the Powell County Flying Club and Beechfork Golf Club and was a former Boy Scout Leader of Troop #351. He also served on the Powell County Board of Directors of Whitaker Bank.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Virginia Prewitt Wells; son, Carl Wells, Jr.; grandchildren, Joshua Wells, Stanton, Megan and husband, David Davis, Stanton, Heather and husband, Shannon Combs, Richmond, and Rebecca Wells, Stanton; great-grandchildren, Josh Davis, Virginia "Jenna" Davis, Grant Wells, Whitley Combs, and Braeden Combs; sister, Catherine Pennington, Hazard; Many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by; son, Paul Wayne Wells; brothers, Jerry, William Junior, Clarence, and Charles Wells, and sisters, Martha Crawford, Minerva Eversole, Mary Gibson, and Louise Harvey.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, 2013, at the former Wells Funeral Home, 375 West College Ave, Stanton. Visitation will be on Wednesday and Thursday after 4 p.m. with Masonic Services Thursday. Burial in the Stanton Cemetery with Josh Wells, David Davis, Shannon Combs, Josh Davis, Braeden Combs, and his nephews serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers serving, Darlene Smallwood, Brenda Tipton, Jennifer Marcum, Sonja Stone, Hospice East Staff, past employees of Wells Funeral Homes and Wells Ambulance Service, Dr. Charles Noss and Staff, Employees of Whitaker Bank. Donations suggested to Clay City First Church of God Food Ministry, 4200 Main Street, Clay City, Kentucky and Powell's Valley Baptist Church Food Ministry, 126 Powell's Valley Road, Clay City, Kentucky. <http://www.ddfh.net/>

You can place a "Thank You" or "In Memory" for a loved one or your family on this page. Call 663-5540 to find out how.

CHURCH NEWS

New Church opens their doors

Never Ending Grace Community Church, located at 29 Howell Lane in Clay City is now open and welcoming everyone. Stephen Donithan is the pastor. Sunday School is 10 a.m., Worship Service is at 11 a.m. and Wednesday Evening Bible Study is at 7 p.m.

Sunday Night Unplugged

Stanton Christian Church invites you to Sunday Night Unplugged. It is a come-as-you-are, contemporary music worship hour with some preaching. It begins at 6 p.m. Come be a part of it.

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Every fourth Sunday evening at 6 p.m. there will be a Singspiration at Spring Branch Baptist Church. This service is a special singing service where Spring Branch has some of their singers and singers from other churches share their God given talent for the Lord. Come and invite your friends to sing praises to the Lord at this friendly Bible Believing church. Spring Branch Baptist is located just off of Hwy 1261 at 100 Spring Branch Road in Campton. Pastor Robert Bailey and the congregation invite everyone to attend. If you are gospel singers and you would like to sing at this service let us know. For more information call: (606) 668-6694.

Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against

Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Stanton Presbyterian Church located next door to the Powell County Health Department on Main Street. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m.

Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

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Football Booster Elections
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Cornhole Tournament
The Sons of AmVets Post #67 in Clay City will be holding a Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 26. The start time is 7 p.m. Pre-entry, early preferred, draw for partners. 50/50 payout, entry fee is \$5. For more information call Greg Crabtree at 606-569-5030.

Free Weight Loss Program
The Powell County Extension Office and Foothills Health and Wellness Center will be offering a free weight loss program on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. Classes will meet on for 10 weeks at the Powell County Extension Office. Participants will weigh in each week and be eligible for prizes at the end of the program. Recipes and food sampling will also be available each week. For more information, please contact Pam Dooley at 663-6405 or Stacy Crase at 663-9011.

Red River Bow Hunters
The Red River Bow Hunters will be shooting indoors on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. For more information call 606-481-0959.

Adult Education New Hours
MSU-Powell County Adult Education New Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday by appointment. Call 606-663-1948. The GED exam cost \$60.

Cruising Car Club Meeting
Twin City Kruzerz Car Club will be holding their monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at Irvine City Hall. If the meeting falls on a holiday it will be the following Monday. All members and anyone wishing to join the club are welcome. If you have any questions please call Loyd Flynn at 723-6776, or Jack Chaney at 723-4045.

Free Open Computer Lab
The Montgomery County Public Library will have a free open computer lab for young people after school every other Thursday at the Mt. Sterling branch. The lab will give pre-teens and teens an opportunity to practice using a computer or to complete homework assignments that require access to the internet or Microsoft Office applications. Contact the library at 859-498-2404 for more information.

Genealogy Help Desk
The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.


Powell students named to BCTC Dean's List

Bluegrass Community & Technical College is proud to recognize the following students from Powell County who have achieved Dean’s List honors for the 2012 Fall Semester. The college recognizes academic excellence by naming to the Dean’s List full-time students who have earned an overall semester grade point average of 3.5 or better in courses numbered 100 or above.
BCTC’s Dean’s List honorees for Fall 2012 are:
Charles Back, Megan Barnett, Christine Bishop, Charles Buckland, Michael Conner, Ashley Faulkner, Jessica Fraley, Jamie Haggard, David Miller, Melanie Pasley, Rebecca Richardson, Kara Shepherd, Gary Smith, Deanna Southwood, Christy Sparks, Joshua Sturgill, Kyle Thacker, Lisa Toath, and Taffy Willoughby.

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Being two (2) certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky, and being situated in the town of Stanton, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Tract I: Beginning in the margin of Maple Street at the Delmont Neal line; thence running with the Delmont Neal line a distance of approximately 56 feet south to the Katie Baker line; thence running a westerly direction with the said Katie Baker line a distance of 52 feet to the Harry Mackey line; thence running with the Harry Mackey line a northerly direction back to the margin of Maple Street; thence running in a easterly direction with the margin of Maple Street to the point of beginning. Tract II: Beginning at a point in the margin of Maple Street at the Rodney Allen line; thence running north with the Rodney Allen line to the Morgan Bellamy line a distance of approximately 154 feet; thence running eastward with the Morgan Bellamy line a distance of approximately 66 feet 10 inches to the Katie Baker line; thence running a southerly direction a distance to approximately 92 feet; thence continuing in a southerly direction with the Cebert Gilbert line to a stake in the margin of Maple Street; thence running with the margin of Maple Street in a westerly direction back to the point of beginning a distance of approximately 67 feet 9 inches. Being the same property conveyed from Charles R. Pasley and Ambara K. Pasley, his wife to Arnold Spangler and Wanda Spangler, his wife, dated the 27th day of May, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 102, page 228, records of the Powell County Clerk’s Office.

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Workin' on our skills . . .

Times Photo by James Cook

The Extreme Team has been performing at quite a few Pirate and lady Pirate games lately. They are working on their skills before they make a trip to Charlotte, North Carolina April 4-6 where they will perform at the Charlotte Hornets NBA game. Good Luck guys!



FFA News

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Pirates drops two close ones

By GREG MCINTOSH
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Pirates up and down season continued this past week. The Pirates had won two games coming into a big district game against the Estill County Engineers this past Friday. The Pirates came out determined to take good shots and play better defense. That play worked in the first quarter and the Pirates led 7 - 3 after a three point play by Brett Goodwin at the end of the quarter. The second quarter saw the Engineers came out with more fire. Estill tied the game at 9 - 9. The Engineers dominated the rest of the quarter, outscoring the Pirates ten to two. Estill led at the half 19 - 11. Estill quickly extended their led to double figures to start the third quarter. The Engineers led 33 - 20 with 1:19 to go in the quarter. Powell got a basket by Brett Thompson to cut the led to 33 - 22 at the end of third quarter. The fourth quarter saw the two teams trade baskets for the first five minutes and Estill looked to be cruising to a victory. Trey Marcum hit a

three pointer with 3:03 to go to cut the led to 41 - 31. The Pirate defense clamped down and Powell got two steals. Marcum hit two free throws, twice in a row for Powell. Estill led 41 - 35. Estill missed a shot and Powell scored on a basket by Thompson. Powell trailed 41 - 37 with 2:03 to play in the game. Estill held the ball and then got fouled. The Engineers made one of two free throws. Marcum then hit another three and the lead was down to 42 - 40 with just :50 to play. Estill got fouled and converted both free throws. Powell missed a three point attempt and Estill again made two free throws. Estill escaped with a 47 - 43 win over the Pirates. Trey Marcum lead the Pirates with 15 points and Brett Goodwin added 13 points for Powell. This past Saturday, Powell faced the Cordia Lions at home. Cordia was hot from three point range in the first quarter, making four in a row at one point to lead 19 -15 after one quarter. Powell played tough in the second quarter and cut the lead to 30 - 29 at half-time. Powell used a great

quarter by Marcum to take the lead in the third quarter. Powell led 52 - 47 after the third quarter. Marcum scored 13 points in the quarter for the Pirates. The fourth quarter saw both teams going to the free throw line again and again. Powell trailed 57 - 53 when a Cordia player got a technical foul after Powell was fouled. Brad Smith hit two free throws and Marcum hit the two technical foul shots. The game was tied at 57 - 57 with 3:10 to play in the game. Both teams finally began to hit shots, Powell led 67 - 64 with less than a minute to play but Cordia got a free throw and a basket to tie the game and send it to overtime. Cordia held the ball for the first two minutes of the overtime period. The Lions missed a layup and Powell got the rebound. The Pirates had a wide open layup on the other end. Thompson put the ball up softly but it trickled off the edge of the rim. Cordia quickly scored on the other end to lead. Powell missed another shot and Cordia hit their free throws to win the game 73 - 69 over the



Times Photo by James Cook
Powell's Brett Thompson came off the bench against Estill County last Friday and had a pretty good game. Here he is driving in for a score. Powell fell to Estill, 47-43.

Pirates. Marcum lead the Pirates with 20 points. Brett Goodwin added 17 points and Aaron Townsend scored nine points. Brad

Smith chipped in eight points for Powell. The Pirates are now 7 - 12 overall for the season and 0 - 5 in district play. Powell was scheduled to

play Breathitt County this past Tuesday. The Pirates host June Buchanan on Friday night at the Powell County High School.

Lady Pirates taking control in district

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The Powell County Lady Pirates are beginning to make some noise in the 14th Region. And that included a good showing against the top ranked Perry Central Lady Commodores. Powell took to the road last Monday to play Perry Central. The Lady Commodores were a little off kilter as their star player, Kayla Rankin, was suspended after a run in with the law. That opened the doors for Powell County. Powell jumped out to a 13-9 lead, only to see the home team battle back. Perry held a 28-23 half-time lead. In the second half the Lady Pirates tried to gain the upper hand. Post players Destiny Peck and Keeley Rogers took over inside.. They cut into the lead and trailed 48-40 as they entered the final frame.

Powell went on a rampage with some quick defense and some timely shots. The Lady Pirates pulled to within one point only to see Perry hit one of two free throws in the final 1.8 seconds to seal the win. Perry Central escaped the lady Pirates raiding party, 67-65. Powell was led by Rogers with 29 points and 16 rebounds. Pecks poured in 23 points, as Stephanie Knox added six, Triston Curtis scored four and Nikki Wells added three points-Estill games. The Lady Pirates took to the high seas again last Thursday as they traveled to Estill County to play their district rivals, the Lady Engineers. The game was sloppy early, got better, then had some bizarre calls and shots later. Despite all that drama, Powell picked up a win. Both teams looked rather emotional in their style of play as the offenses looked to be a little out of

sync. The Lady Engineers did not look like a 3-14 team as they gave Powell some problems early. The Lady Pirates held a slim 26-25 halftime lead. Powell then blew the game open in the third quarter. Powell built up a 51-37 lead as they entered the fourth quarter. Then as the final period unfolded a few questionable calls and some poor shot selections gave a little life to the home team. Estill made a run at the Lady Pirates, but Powell held their ground and hit their free throws to pull ou the 73-63 win. Powell was led by Rogers with 30 points, despite having some difficulties throughout the game. Peck tossed in 16 and Wells hit some key three pointers, as she scored 14 points. Curtis added seven, Knox and Shaylan Lindon each scored three points. Powell is now I the driver's seat in the district. They have an over-



Times Photo by James Cook
Powell's Destiny Peck goes up for two of her 16 points against Estill last week.

all record of 12-8, a 3-0 record in the district. Estill fell to 3-15, 0-3 in the district. Powell was scheduled to play another district foe in Owsley County

this past Monday. They will then return home to face Estill County again this Thursday. A game has been added for this Saturday. Powell will host Jackson City in a rare

matinee game. The JV will begin at noon, with Varsity action slated to start at 1:30 p.m.

Diet update and checking out the garden catalogs



MIKE REED
County Ag.
Agent

Addicted to food

Well, the diet is still going on for at least six of us guys here in Powell County. I stepped on the scales early this morning and said: "5.6 pounds in twenty -one days." Not so great, but not too bad for me, I guess. I can now at least bend over and pick up something off the ground without hyperventilating. I am so tired however, of going without the sweets that I love, and those potato chips in the cupboard seem to be calling out my name! This dieting is all mind over matter. (lots of matter, in my case). I don't need the chips, snack crackers and Little Debbie cakes I crave, I tell myself, but as long as I keep busy, I don't think about them too much. I'm not really hungry, just addicted to food.

Livestock Producers Association to meet

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Powell County Livestock Producers Association will be on Thursday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office. Our speaker for this month's meeting will be Mr. Tony Edwards from the National Weather Service in Jackson. Mr. Edwards will present a program on last year's storms, drought and other Kentucky weather news makers as well as give us a forecast or prediction for the rest of this winter's weather. Meal cost for the meeting will be \$3 per person and dues are also due for the 2013 calendar year. Dues are \$10 per family or \$5 per individual. All local residents are welcomed to this meeting and encouraged to participate in the Livestock Association, here in Powell County.

Hey Kids! Write an Essay!!

The Powell county Beekeeper's Association will have its first annual Beekeeping Essay



Strawberry, blackberry raspberry, blueberry and other fruit plants are now available through the Powell County Extension Office. See Mike Reed for details.

contest this spring for local youth. Any youth in the Powell County High School is eligible. Students must write an essay on the topic of: "The importance of Beekeeping in my Community". All essays must be between 300 and 500 words and the deadline for submission is April 1, 2013. The winner of this essay contest will be recognized during their April or May meeting and will receive a free bee hive and a swarm of live bees to get started at their own home or farm with a beekeeping enterprise. (This is

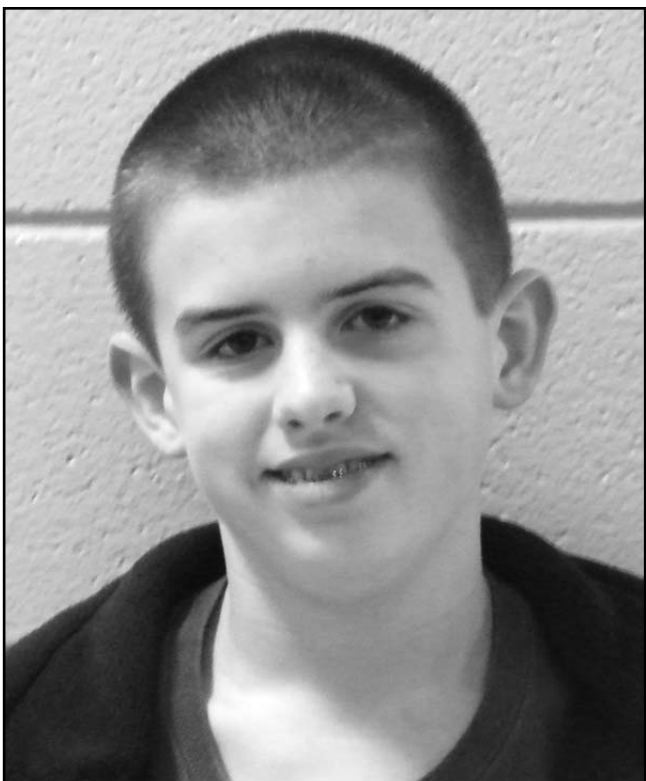
an approximate value of \$125). For more information contact the Powell County Extension Office.

Checking out the Garden Catalogs

Here in the latter part of January, all of us tend to get a little spring fever, especially when the temperatures are in the teens, like they are this week. We daydream about getting out in the garden and planting or seeding new plants. We yearn for the sunshine once again and dirt under our finger nails. All those garden catalogs

we've received have beautiful pictures, but fruits, and some perennial vegetables, especially are a little picky when it comes to Kentucky weather. Many of the beautiful varieties in these catalogs simply may not produce well in our spot on the map. When looking through the booklets this month, look for the following names that have been tested in Kentucky variety trials with good success: Asparagus—Jersey Knight, Jersey King, Jersey Giant, Jersey Prince; Mary Washington Rhubarb—Valentine, Canada Red, MacDonald, June Bearing Strawberries—Earli-glow, Red Chief, Delmarvel, Guardian, Allstar, Jewel, Kent, Honeoye, Tribute, Tristar Black Raspberries—Lauren, Bristol, Jewel, Haut Red Raspberries—Redwing, Autumn Bliss, Heritage Blackberries—(Thorny)—Chester, Shawnee, Cherokee, & Cheyenne; (Thornless)—Triple Crown, Arapaho, Navaho Grapes—(black)—Concord, Buffalo,

Fredonia; (white)—Niagara; (seedless)—Mars, Reliance & Glenora Currants—Crandall, Red Lake and Rovada Blueberries—Patriot, Bluecrop, Duke, Bluejay, Bluejay Apples—Yellow Delicious, Fuji, Granny Smith, Lodi, Gala, Honeycrisp, Liberty, Sundance, Pears: For a different pear, try the Asian pears that look like an apple, yet taste like a crunchy pear. Other varieties include Sekel, Bartlett and Honeysweet All of the pictures in your garden catalogs are pretty, but just be warned that some will grow and produce better than others. When ordering, keep in mind planting dates for Kentucky, most of these fruits and vegetables should be planted in March so avoid ordering too early. Plants shipped during a week long snow storm may have to be kept moist and cool until garden soils are worked and ready for planting. For more information, stop by the Powell County Extension Office or call at 663-6405.



PCMS Students of the Week

The Powell County Middle School is proud to present their Students of the Week. This week they are: Dakota Murphy (top left) from the sixth grade; Conner Meade; (top right) from the seventh grade and Alleigh Williams (left) from the eighth grade.

Student of the Week recipients are chosen based on academics, behavior, and positive character. Congratulations to this week's PCMS Students of the Week!

PCHS Student of the Week



Cheyenne Profitt

Cheyenne Profitt is this week's PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. She is the daughter of Keith and Charlotte Profitt of Stanton.

Cheyenne is a senior, and she is a member of Upper Room, Pep Club, and FCCLA. Her favorite teachers are Cretia Mainous and Stacy Linn because "they are awesome". She was nominated for PTO Student of the Week by Mrs. Mainous.

Eating lunch every day with Emily Nolan, Chelsea Nolan, and Andrea Foster is Cheyenne's favorite thing to do at school, and when asked what makes her unique she replied, "I can sing the alphabet backwards; I can sing the alphabet in Spanish, but I can't sing the alphabet backwards in Spanish."

Cheyenne's future plans include attending Morehead State University, majoring in Biomedical Sciences, and then becoming a pediatric surgeon.

Student of the Week is a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role models in the areas of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude. Other students nominated this week include Sarah Brakefield, Carolyn Alex McIntosh, and Joe Moon.

Food for Thought

He who walks in the middle of the road gets hit from both sides.

- George P. Schultz

**Four boys during
flu season means
Sarah Bloom's column
will return next week.**



PAM DOOLEY
County
Home Ec.
Agent

Did you know that the simple act of washing your hands can be a major help in preventing illness? All it takes is a few minutes of washing your hands during the day to help you stay healthy all year long.

As the day passes, all the different things you touch can have germs on them. Those germs are transferred easily to your hands. You cannot ever keep your hands completely germ free, but there are times when hand washing can limit the amount of germs you are exposed to.

You should always wash your hands when: preparing food, eating, taking medicine, giving medicine or caring for another sick person.

To effectively wash your hands you will need soap and water and follow these steps: Wet your hands. Apply the soap. Rub your hands together

Washing your hands can fight illness, keep you healthy



for at least 20 seconds. Remember to include the backs of your hands, in-between your fingers and

under your fingernails. Rinse your hands well. Dry your hands. If possible, use a towel to turn

off the water.

When soap and water are not available, hand sanitizer is another option. If you use hand sanitizer, make sure it is at least 60 percent alcohol. Make sure you use enough to wet your hands thoroughly. You should rub your hands together until they are dry. Again, do not forget about the backs of your hands and in-between fingers.

Hand washing can help children stay healthy too. If you have a child or grandchild, take the time to show them how to wash their hands properly. You can teach them to sing a song while they are washing to make sure they spend enough time washing. Singing "Happy Birthday" two times is about how long it should take them to wash.

Hand sanitizers can also be an option for children. Just make sure to put it away after use.

Washing your hands is one of the best ways you can prevent getting sick.

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working in Bomet, Kenya through
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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Powell County Library

Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m. For information call Joe Neal 663-5895.

Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the Powell County Extension Office. . For more information call 606-481-9740

Veterans Benefits

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

Stanton Parks and Recreation Board

The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.

Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Stanton Assembly of God, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor David Dauwe, cell 502-5514-1786, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

BAPTIST
Baptist Worship Center of Mt. Sterling, 100 Howard Ave. (behind courthouse), Mt. Sterling; worship, 10:45 a.m. Pastor, Travis Drake. A people church where everyone is someone special. Nursery provided. Information: George Drake 859-498-3933.

Clay City Baptist, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Greg Webb; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

Mill Knob Baptist Church, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

Powell's Valley Baptist, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist, 10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

CATHOLIC
Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN
Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Pastor, Barry Wethington, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Unplugged, Praise and Worship with Tom Graham and the SCC Worship Band at 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of Christ, Eugene Reed , Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD
Bowen First Church of God, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel's Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Goff Corner Independent First Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 pm. Pastor, Gary Mathis

Harg First Church of God, Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Hatcher's Creek Church of God, Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838,

Morris Creek First Church of God, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

Stacy Road Church of God, Irvine, James and David Riddell, Min, Sunday Service 7 pm; Wednesday and Friday Service 7 p.m.

Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10

am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T.. Molihan minister.

Vaughn's Mill First Church of God, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN
Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873

UNITED METHODIST
Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL
Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

Seven Candles Holiness Pentecostal Church, Old Route 11, Montgomery Co., Wallace Boian, Min., Worship Service Thursday, 7 pm; Saturday, 7 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER
Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.

Blessed Assurance Church, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11

a.m.; Sunday night 8 p.m.; Wednesday 4 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

Highway of Holiness, Black Creek Rd., Clay City, Pastor Wendell Hurt, Every Sat. night at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church 1972 Winchester Road, Irvine; 859-351-9854; Pastor Larry Collins, Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Stanton, pastor Donald W. Hale; Phone 606-768-6007; Sunday Service at 4 p.m. Need information about a ride on church bus call 663-9158..

Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

Never Ending Grace Community Church, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

Spirit of Life in Christ Church 587 Brush Creek, Clay City, Pastor Ken Fugate, alternate J.D. McClure, 663-4220 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Thursday evening 7 p.m.

Outreach Church, Rice Station, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor, Terry Hymer.

Vaughns Mill Community Church, hosting God's Fresh Start Church 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City. Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

Carmargo Unity Freewill Baptist, 4122 Carmargo Road, Mt. Sterling, Martin McIntosh, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m

Wildwood Chapel, 1599 Halls Hill Road, Stanton. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -663-9950. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m., Friday Service at 7 p.m.

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ENCOURAGING WORD: WHAT IS AHEAD FOR THIS NATION?



Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

When I was six years old, I began my formal education by walking about a mile along a

winding dirt road to the old Bow school house. There, I was introduced to many things by a good teacher we called "Miss Mollie Belle." One of those things was history, a subject I learned to like passionately. That passion led me to pursue a major in history in college.

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Son joins parents as he pleads guilty to drug charges

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The case against a mother, father and son charged with trafficking in controlled substances has finally come to a close, for now. Two weeks after his father and mother changed their pleas to guilty, Carl Hunt followed suit.

Hunt, who is already serving time on state charges for trafficking out of Clark County, changed his plea in Powell Circuit Court last Wednesday. Hunt agreed to plead guilty to several counts of first, second and third degree trafficking in a controlled substance. As part of the agreement he was sentenced to five years.

Hunt will have two of those years run concurrent with his sentence he is serving now. The other three

years will run after that time is over.

The Hunt's were first arrested following a drug raid that took place in March of 2011. That raid led to officers finding 1,700 pills, over \$1,300 in cash and items officers said were traded for drugs at the home just south of Stanton. It also led to numerous storage units in the county where more property was found.

After almost 16 months waiting to see if federal charges would be filed, a Powell Grand Jury indicted them last year.

Back in December Leroy and Deborah Hunt changed their pleas to guilty. Leroy, who is in bad health and reportedly was not as deeply involved according to his attorney, was sentenced to five years and will be probated for five years. Deborah was also sentenced to five years. However, she will have to remain incarcerated for the time being.

A plea to the judge was made by their daughter,

Tonya Estes, to allow her mother to also be probated to take care of the father. However, Powell Circuit Judge Frank Fletcher pointed out that Deborah Hunt would be eligible for parole probably in about three months. That includes the 238 days she has already been incarcerated. But he also stated that there was no guarantee of that either.

Sentences of this type with these charges, Fletcher explained, usually have people serve 11 to 12 months. "I'm sorry, but I'm, going to have to follow the recommendation of the Commonwealth," Fletcher added.

Police agencies now will wait to see if any of the seized property will be forfeited to them. If that is the case most agencies hold an auction to sell the items and use the money for other law enforcement activities and drug cases. There has been no word about if any property would be turned over as of press time.

Skidmore pleads guilty to assault in shooting of a camper

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A Powell County man charged with shooting a camper last August has decided to plead guilty. Michael L. Skidmore changed his plea of not guilty last Wednesday's (Jan. 9) in Powell Circuit Court.

Skidmore, 41, was charged with assault second degree, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief after he and a friend, James E. Hunt was arrested on the charges. Police say that Skidmore and Hunt came upon Simon Stacy of Perry County. Stacy was camping out in the Star Gap Road area.

Police say that Skidmore and Hunt walked over to Stacy's Ford Explorer and took a shotgun out of the vehicle.

The Court News is gathered from dockets and other documents provided at the Powell County Court House. They are printed "as is" and we

As Stacy tried to get away, Skidmore fired at Stacy, striking him in the side. The men then took Stacy's vehicle and left the scene.

Officers from several agencies were called in to try to find Skidmore and Hunt after Stacy's vehicle was found wrecked a few miles away. Stacy was treated at the scene and released.

Skidmore and Hunt turned themselves in the next day. Hunt had warrants on him from Florida and was transferred back to the Sunshine State.

Skidmore's plea deal gave him eight years on the assault charge, three years on criminal mischief charge and two years on the theft. The sentences will run concurrently for a total of eight years.

Skidmore will be back in court on Jan. 23 to be officially sentenced.

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Marriages

•Sherry Denice Childers to Larry Lucas.
•Krystal Faye Morton to Darrell Lee Risner.
•Megan Louann Flinchum to Cameron Boone Elkins.
•Michele Lee Woodard to John Everett Taylor Browning.
•Brittany Renee Gonzales to Jessie L. Lockridge.
•Leslie Ann Crabtree to Richard Keith Parks.
•Hayley Marie Moore to Brandon Cody Dunn.
•Marie Annalee Jarrell to Stephen Douglas Howard.

Property Transfers

•Secretary of Veteran Affairs to Lisa Lutes, Lot 1-Cedar Ridge Estates, \$71,650.
•John R. Dean, Revocable Trust, John R. Dean, Trustee, Judith M. Dean, Revocable Trust, Judith M. Dean, Trustee, Several parcels.
•Mary Elizabeth Tharp and MaryElizabethTharp Pace to Paul Edward Tharp, West Bend.
•Wallace Strange to Cutis Clemons, 1.67 acres-Happy Top Road.
•George Casey to Western Ricky Casey, 0.93 acres-HWY 82.
•Rodney Barnes, Ida Mae Barnes, Lynne Barnes, Billy Ray Barnes, Elizabeth Barnes, heirs of Flora Mae Barnes to Billy Ray Barnes, deed of correction for DBK 178 PG 841.
•Stephanie Hurst Wells and Stephanie Hurst to Gwendolyn C. Hurst, Trustee, Gwendolyn C. Hurst Living Trust, 5339 Main Street, 1035 Virden Ridge, 1768 Happy Top Road, 30 Brack Blythe.
•Gwendolyn C. Hurst, Trustee, Gwendolyn C. Hurst Living Trust, and Stephanie Hurst Wells to Stephanie Hurst Wells, Bertha Edna Hurst, Trustee and Stephanie Lynn Hurst Wells Trust, 50 Molly B Street, 170 Strange Street, 279 Washington, 120 Oak Street.
•Kimberly Vandamme and Roger Vandamme to David Tynan, Roger Vandamme, and Sarah Vandamme, North Fork Road.
•James A. Means and Debra Means to Roger L. Colliins and Jennie Collins, 0.93 acres-Cat Creek Road, \$25,000.
•Johnny Ensey Jr. and Tina M. Ensey to Spen-Lin LLC, 2 tracts-Aire View Estates.
•Jessica Yarber, Jessica Farmer and Kenneth Yarber to Yancey Bruce Kelly and Debora L. Kelly, Maple Street, \$145,000.
•Treva Montgomery to Mountain View Enterprise 1 LLC, 14.53 acres-KY HWY 15, \$100,000.
•Larry Hood and Pam Hood to Patrick Michael Briggs and Ecko Briggs, Cat Creek, \$9,250.
•Don Sparks thru POA, Linville Sparks Attorney in Fact, Orlan Sparks, Benny Sparks, Betty Sparks, Treva Hollon, Bonnie Rawlinson, Bobbie Sparks, Debbie Sparks, Glenn Sparks, Linville

Sparks to Linville Sparks, Margin Church Street, \$18,000.
•Dean Cvitkovic and Cindy Cvitkovic to Dean Tyler Cvitkovic and Jennifer E. Cvitkovic, 33.70 acres-Happy Top Road, \$67,400.
•Hager Brewer and Judy Brewer, to Christopher Stamper, Charles Stamper and Ruth Stamper, 1.75 acres-Oak Ridge Road, \$65,000.
•Spen Lin LLC and Spencer R. Pittman to Michael Gibson, 3 tracts-Aire View Estates, \$55,000.
•Irvine Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, William Daily Jr., Trustee, Jimmy Fox, Trustee and David Zohnd, Trustee to Never Ending Grace Community Church Inc., 2 tracts-Pelfrey and Ohair Subdivision, \$65,000.
•Elmer Dean Watson, Sarah Donna Johnson, Angela Kay Esteppe, Sterling Esteppe, Douglas Ray Watson, Randy Glenn Watson, Roberta Watson, Gregory Lynn Watson, Vickie Watson, John Robert Watson, Danny Dale Watson and Crystal Watson to Danny Dale Watson, Lots 15, 16, 17, 18 in block C-Virden Springs Subdivision.
•Sandra Berryman to Marvin and Rebecca Berryman, Lot 12-Cardinal Estates.
•Whitaker Bank Inc. to Jerrod K. and Bethany L. Childers, Lot 9-Pelfrey and Ohair Subdivision, \$10,500.
•Stella-Jones Corporation to Powell County Industrial Development Authority Inc., Burke Parsons Property.
•Rondall L. Tipton and Rhonda L. Tipton to Christopher Rogers and Callie Rogers, 2 tracts-Cane Creek, \$25,000.
•Zannie Jane McCoy to Steve and Melanie Back, HWY 15, \$25,000.
•Jeffery Everman to Betty and Jeffery Everman, Parcel 4-Morris Creek.
•Mary Elizabeth Williams, Executrix, Estate of Zanna Feltner and Zannie Feltner to Tosha M. McIntosh, and Phillip G. McIntosh, Lot 9-Holiday Hills Subdivision, \$72,900.
•Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Powell Rentals LLC, 6761 Winchester Road, \$26,601.
•Freda Campbell to Marco Campbell, Janice Campbell and Don Brewer, 3 tracts-South Fork.
•Tauana Poe to Timothy Poe, Blue Bird Drive.
•Audrey Moore to Barry Moore, Lot 11-Meadowbrook Subdivision.
•Charles E. Boyd, Juanita Boyd, Phyllis Jo Epperson, Betty Everman Jeffery Everman to Phyllis Jo Epperson, Parcel 3-Morris Creek.
•Charles E. Boyd and Juanita Boyd to Phyllis Jo Epperson, Parcel 6-Morris Creek.
•Charles E. Boyd, Juanita Boyd, Phyllis Jo Epperson, Betty Everman,

Jeffery Everman, to Charles E. and Juanita Boyd, parcel 2 and parcel 5-Morris Creek.
•Charles Boyd, Juanita Boyd, Phyllis Jo Epperson, Betty Everman to Betty Everman and Jeffery Everman, parcel 4-Morris Creek.
•Julia Caudill thru POA and Brenda Little, Attorney in Fact to Seth Caudill, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19-Wells Subdivision, \$60,000.
•Rhonda Barnett to Terry Shannon Boyd and Daphane Dawn Boyd, Lots 14, 15, 16-H.B. Sipple Subdivision.
•Charles and Elizabeth Powell to Walter Powell, Lot 12 of PLAT CAB-2 SL-166.
•Powell Rentals LLC to C2 Properties LLC, 177 4th Avenue, \$450,000.
•Roger Van Damme, Sarah Van Damme, David Tynan, to Sarah Van Damme, David Tynan and Roger Van Damme, 2.28 acres-KY HWY 613 (N. Fork Road).
•B. Scott Graham and Tara Graham to Patricia Ann Maynard, 1.85 acres-HWY 82, \$23,000.
•Charles R. and Marie Reed to Brandy Wireman, 2 tracts between Stanton and Clay City.
•Roger Van Damme, Sarah Van Damme and David Tynan to Sarah Vandamme, David Tynan and Roger Van Damme, 0.84 acres-HWY 613 (N. Fork Road).
•Roger Van Damme, Sarah Van Damme, and David Tynan to Sarah Van Damme, David Tynan and Roger Van Damme, 1.08 acres-HWY 613 (N. Fork Road).
•Just Floor It LLC, Rogers Hardware and Building Supply Inc. and Marcia L. Wireman, specialMasterCommissioner 1 acre-KY 213, \$75,000.

COURT ROOM NEWS

District Court

•Amy M. Berryman, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, merge with count 4, failure of owner to maintainrequired insurance/ security first, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, etc. .08 first offense, possession of a controlled substance, second degree - drug unspecified, controlled substance prescription not in original container first, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Feb. 19.
•Jelina Fields, neglect action - UJC, dismissed without prejudice.
•Michael Dal Profit, theft by deception-including cold checks under \$500, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Feb. 12.
•Barbara Sea, harassment 0 no physical contact, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Feb. 12.
•Jeremy D. Stidham, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, failure to surren-

Sparks pleads guilty, gets 8 years on several charges including wanton endangerment

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A man who led police on a 100 mile per hour chase, wrecking a police cruiser and putting numerous people's lives in peril has changed his plea to guilty. Brian O. Sparks changed his plea during motion hour in the Powell Circuit Court last Wednesday.

Sparks had originally pled not guilty to receiving stolen property, fleeing and evading police, speeding, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license, four counts of wanton endangerment and being a persistent felony offender.

Sparks was a suspect in several break-ins and police had advised local pawn shops to be on the lookout for him. When he arrived at one in Stanton back in late August the owner notified police. As officers began to pull behind Sparks vehicle he took off toward the parkway.

Officers reported that Sparks hit speeds up to 140 miles per hour on the parkway.

The chase ended up in Clay City where speeds reached between 80 and 100 miles per hour, after a pitting maneuver was attempted to try to stop the high speed chase before by standers would be injured. Sparks had come close to hitting a van with several people including children on board. In that process a Stanton Police cruiser driven by Sgt. James Watson was damaged.

Sparks was finally stopped and apprehended by Powell County Deputy Robert "Rog" Mathews.

Mathews received several cuts going after Sparks in a briar bush. Mathews was treated at the scene, Watson was taken to the hospital after complaining of chest pain, where he stayed for several days as tests were conducted.

Police discovered that the 2010 Chevrolet Camaro Sparks was driving and had damaged was reported

stolen in Clark County two weeks before.

Sparks also had a couple of women in the car with him at the time of the chase, but they claimed they did not know anything about the car or Sparks alleged activities.

Sparks told Powell Circuit Judge Frank Fletcher that he understood what he did was wrong. "I understand that it was wrong, but it's all because of drugs," Sparks told the judge. "I've been out on supervised probation before and did well."

The offer allows the persistent felony offender charge to be dismissed, despite reports that Sparks was released from prison on burglary charges just a few months before his current run in with the law.

Based on the recommendation of the commonwealth attorney's office Sparks was sentenced to eight years. He has already been in jail for 140 days.



Times Photo by James Cook

Detective Aaron Matthews of the Clark County Sheriff's Department listened closely as Commonwealth Attorney Darrell Herald asked questions during the Epperson murder trial last week. Matthews, who is a certified accident reconstructionist and has worked cases in several counties across the state, testified that Epperson's truck crossed the center line over four feet before striking a truck driven by Donald Tharpe. Tharpe was killed in the accident. A jury found Epperson guilty of manslaughter, DUI and assault fourth degree.

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der revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked or suspended, failure to produce insurance card, merge with count 6, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to or improper signal, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Feb. 19.

•James Aldridge, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, etc. .08 first offense, possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Feb. 19.

•Roger Alexander Allen, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, etc. .08 first offense, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Feb. 19.

•Trevor M. Amburgey, speeding 22 mph over (limited access), pretrial diversion ordered.

•Matthew W. Breetz, speeding 20 mph over (limited access), pretrial diversion ordered.

•Moreka T. Buchanan, speeding 24 mph over (limited access), district court action slip.

•Douglas W. Caudill, speeding 15 mph over (limited access), failure to appear.

•Brenda L. Crawford, speeding 14 mph over (limited access), failure to appear.

•Cherie D. Dotson, speeding 10 mph over limit, pretrial diversion ordered.

•Charles R. Haddix, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to produce insurance card, merge with count 3, failure to appear.

•Oliver Hall, failure to produce insurance card, amended to no insurance, failure to issue insurance card, dismissed, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Feb. 19.

•Dana R. Highley, failure to wear seat belts, guilty plea, \$25 fine.

•Amy L. Hoard, speeding 15 mph over (limited access), failure to appear.

•Neda Jarrell, speeding 10 mph over (limited access), guilty plea, \$20 fine plus costs, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in possession, Counts 1, 2 and 3, dismissed without prejudice.

•Marsha Legere-Moore, no operators/moped license, dismissed, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed, failure to produce insurance card, amended to no insurance, dismissed, speeding 15 mph over (limited access), guilty plea, \$30 fine plus costs.

•Devin L. Miller, fail-

ure to wear seat belts, fine paid in full.

•Patricia G. Mullins, speeding 20 mph over (limited access).

•Bradley S. Nolan, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, dismissed.

•Michael W. Patton, speeding 10 mph over limit, license to be in possession, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to appear.

•James D. Powell, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, amended to no insurance, no operators/moped license, failure to appear.

•Jason R. Renolds, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, dismissed.

•Mary A. Ritchey, speeding 10 mph over (limited access), guilty plea, \$20 fine plus costs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, dismissed without prejudice.

•Christopher L. Sallie, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, license to be in possession, failure to appear.

•Christopher C. Sawyer, failure to produce insurance card, merge with count 2, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, improper or no windshield, bench warrant \$250 cash bond.

•James M. Southwood, speeding 10 mph over (limited access), district court action slip.

•Linda R. Thorpe, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed without prejudice.

•Thomas Trickett, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, no tail lamps, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to appear.

•Amy Michelle Berryman, promoting triband - first degree, preliminary hearing Jan. 22.

•Carl Emory Brewer, theft by deception-including cold checks under \$500, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Feb. 12.

•Coty G. Horn, unauthorized use of motor vehicle-first offense, criminal mischief-second degree, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Feb.

12.

•Anthony W. Romans, failure to produce insurance card, amended to no insurance, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, resisting arrest, menacing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs with .08, aggravator, first offense, disorderly conduct, first degree, not guilty plea, pretrial conference March 19.

•Jeanna Lee Townsend, two counts of criminal mischief-second degree, criminal mischief-third degree, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Feb. 12.

•Chad A. Curtis Jr., speeding 26 mph over/greater, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed.

•Jonathan L. Flinchum, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, improper registration plate, district court action slip.

•Jenna P. Hackney, speeding 5 mph over (limited access), no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to produce insurance card, continued to Jan. 29.

•Ryan J. Henderson, careless driving, failure to wear seat belts, no operators/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to appear.

•Farren Ledford, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, improper display of registration plates, dismissed.

•Patricia G. Mullins, speeding 20 mph over (limited access) pass until Jan. 29.

•John C. Turner, speeding 10 mph over (limited access), no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to appear.

•John D. Watkins, speeding 22 mph over (limited access), pass until Jan. 22.

•Ralph D. Centers, cultivating in marijuana - less than five plants - second or greater offense, preliminary hearing Feb. 12.

•Daisy Sparks, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, preliminary hearing Jan. 22.

Circuit Court

•Charles Anderson, criminal possession of a forged instrument-first degree-I, continued until Jan. 23.

•Janet Asberry, flagrant non support, guilty plea, received two years - diverted for five years.

•Jane Brantley, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, continued until Jan. 23.

•Carl Emory Brewer, two counts of criminal possession of a forged

instrument-second degree-I, continued until Jan. 23.

•Rhonda Jean Brewer, four counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument-second degree-I, continued until Feb. 6.

•Brian Brown, flagrant non support, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Feb. 6.

•James Burks, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, continued until Jan. 23.

•Doyle Matthew Conner, burglary, third degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, guilty plea, received three years, sentencing set for Jan. 23.

•William Demuth Jr., flagrant non support, continued until May 8.

•Tabitha Dougherty, burglary, second degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, theft of identity of another without consent, assault fourth degree minor injury, show cause Jan. 23.

•Brian Phillip Epperson, murder, assault fourth degree minor injury, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs with .08, aggravator, first offense, trial date set for Jan. 15.

•Christopher Fugate, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, persistent felony offender - first degree, continued until Jan. 23.

•Patrick Fugate, two counts of receiving stolen property under \$10,000, persistent felony offender - second degree, continued until Feb. 6.

•Anna Faye Goff (now Townsend), first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, persistent felony offender - second degree, continued until Feb. 6.

•Keith W. Gross, burglary, first degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm, burglary, first degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, criminal mischief-second degree, convicted felon in possession of a handgun, guilty plea, received 13 years, sentencing set for Jan. 23.

•Charles Henry Hale Jr., theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, criminal trespassing-third degree, continued until Jan. 23.

•Aaron Edward Harper, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, opiates, continued until Jan. 23.

•Justin W. Harris, burglary, third degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, burglary, first degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, persistent felony offender - second degree, continued until Feb. 6.

•Carl Edward Lee

Hunt, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree second offense, drug unspecified, schedule 3, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, drug unspecified, persistent felony offender - second degree, guilty plea, received two years - concurrent with Clark County, three years - consecutive to Clark County.

•Deborah Gay Hunt, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, drug unspecified, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second or greater, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified, first offense, drug unspecified, schedule 3, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, drug unspecified, sentenced to five years with credit for time served of 238 days.

•Leroy Hunt, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second or greater, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, second offense, drug unspecified, schedule 3, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, drug unspecified, sentenced to five years with credit for time served of 238 days.

•George Harvey Jarrell Jr., assault-third degree-police/probation officer-ident, terroristic threatening, third degree, resisting arrest, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, persistent felony offender - second degree, sentencing set for Jan. 23.

•Freddie J. Johnson, trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, first offense - drug unspecified, so ordered case dismissed without prejudice.

•Paul Phillip King, motion for shock probation, denied, terroristic threatening, third degree, assault-third degree-police/probation officer-identi, shock probation in felony convictions.

•Penny King, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, first offense - drug unspecified, continued until Jan. 23 to enter plea.

•Aaron Lovings, theft by unlawful taking/disp-shoplifting, continued until Jan. 23.

•Carl Miles Jr., rape, third degree, continued until Jan. 23.

•Nicky A. Miller, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, guilty plea, received five years - four years suspended, one year to serve (consecutive).

•Bobby Mize, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, persistent felony offender - second degree, sentenced to five years - probated for three years with credit for time served of 55 days.

•Stephanie Moore, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, methamphetamine, continued until Feb. 6.

•Amy N. Morris, false statement/misrepresent to receive benefits over \$100, guilty plea, received three years - diverted for five years with credit for time served of 43 days.

•Bobby Noble, escape-second degree identify facility, guilty plea, received two years, sentencing set for Jan. 23.

•Donald Ray Parks, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, methamphetamine, tampering with physical evidence, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, continued until Jan. 23.

•Jeremy Keith Patton, motion for shock probation, denied.

•Christopher Pennington, two counts of assault, second degree, case dismissed without prejudice.

•Jesse Rogers, burglary, third degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, continued until Jan. 23.

•Charles Robert Scott, flagrant non support, guilty plea, received four years - diverted for five years.

•Michael Shoemaker, fraudulent use of credit card under \$10,000, not guilty plea, continued until Feb. 6.

•Michael Lynn Skidmore Jr., assault, second degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm, criminal mischief, first degree, guilty plea, received eight years, sentencing set for Jan. 23.

•Brian Sparks, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, fleeing or evading police, first degree, speeding 26 mph over (limited access), driving on a DUI suspended license-first offense, five counts of wanton endangerment-first degree, sentenced to eight years.

•Joshua Sparks, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, persistent felony offender - second degree, continued until Jan. 23.

•Joshua Sturgill, flagrant non support, continued until March 20.

•John David Townsend, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, sentenced to four years, probated for five years.

•Jennifer Lynn Weir, burglary, second degree, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, pretrial conference May 8.

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